

## MENDONCE'S PLANS.

Brasil's Minister Tells What the New Warships Are to Do.

Nietheroy and America Will Go South in Company.

Mello's Fleet to Be Destroyed by Dynamite.

Minister Mendonça, who has been instructed by President Peixoto with the fitting of a Brazilian fleet, consented this morning for the first time to tell something of the mission of the Nietheroy and her sister ship, America, the powerful Brazilian of three weeks ago.

He first corrected the impression that the Nietheroy would proceed alone to Brazil to be followed by America.

"As a matter of safety, in case the vessels should be attacked," he said, "the commanders have been instructed to proceed together to the place of rendezvous. The Nietheroy, which will depart from off the coast some time this afternoon, will move slowly until overtaken by the America."

"The work of the America is now nearly completed, and I have given instructions to have her put to sea from the foot of East Ninth street to-morrow evening or during the night. If her guns are not all mounted then the work can be completed after the vessel has sailed, and being now able to go to sea with one-half knots, although she was only a few days ago, when we bought her, she will probably overtake the Nietheroy in twenty-four hours. The two ships will then keep close together, and will be better able to protect themselves in case they are attacked."

This statement seemed to indicate the possibility of a naval war between the South American who has succeeded in fitting out a navy in this country without incurring the displeasure of Uncle Sam explained that there is to be no fighting unless the Nietheroy and the America are attacked.

"Even in this event I have instructed the possibility of the sea is large, there are plenty of corners to it and it is always well in time of war to be prepared."

"I do not think, however, that Mello has any vessel he would care to send north and to meet our improved warships. The Nietheroy and America are more than a match for any vessel he could send, having four big guns, is superior, but her machinery is in a very bad condition, and I do not believe she has more than fifty shots on board. Under present conditions she would not venture to pass the forts guarding the harbor of Rio Janeiro. These facts lead me to believe that the Nietheroy and America will safely reach Brazil."

"And what he meant for them to do," he was asked.

He hesitated a moment, and then, with a twinkle in his eye, he said he could only indicate what he would do with the vessels, but he would not say for them to do anything.

"The Aquidauã," he said, "cannot leave the port until her machinery is repaired. During the time the Nietheroy and America are in the harbor, the entrance is guarded by forts. The channel through which the Aquidauã would have to pass is guarded by a half-mile of the Fort of Santa Cruz. Now, the guns of this fortress may be used to stop the Aquidauã, so here is where the Nietheroy could be made effective."

Then Minister Mendonça drew a map and continued to unfold a plan of campaign.

He would station the Nietheroy behind the fortress, where she would be safe from the guns of the Aquidauã, and have her throw dynamite shells from the Zalinski gun over Santa Cruz to the dock city of Rio Janeiro.

"You know the gun can be used as a mortar," he added. "A man could see the Aquidauã from the fort, and the mortar could be dropped on the Aquidauã, which would be sent on such a mission the Aquidauã would be the bottom of the sea."

Mr. Mendonça also thought it probable that the Nietheroy and America would be used to patrol the coast and persuade the insurgent forces to lay down their arms. Continuing, the Minister said he was positive that Mello has not declared for a monarchy.

"He is hesitating, as a last card to play, to declare for a monarchy, but he has no doubt he will be forced to play the card before long. The rebellion would be just as quickly put down, and then the country would be forever settled. The war would not be without good results. Republics, it seems, must be made by the sword, and Brazil might as well receive that baptism now as again. I am in favor of settling the matter by the sword, but if monarchy must be done with war, now is the time to do it."

"And when the rebellion is conquered, the leaders of the rebellion should be given quarter. Brazil is a country where the rebels know that a rope instead of a guillotine will be their fate. They might be less hasty in declaring war."

## NICTHERO? UNDER WAY.

She Apparently Starts on the Voyage to Brazil.

SANDY HOOK, N. J., Nov. 21.—The Nietheroy has got under way, and is now heading south, apparently bound for Brazil. The tug boat, the Flit, which has been alongside of her since this morning, is now on her way to New York.

Local News in Brief.

Amie White, forty years old, and homeless, was found in the Grand Central station at 7:25 this morning, ill and destitute. She was taken to the hospital.

Fire in the hallway of August Rosenberg's furniture warehouse, at 221 First avenue, did \$100 damage shortly after midnight this morning. The fire was caused by a gas stove.

Hughie Dipezzo, forty-nine years old, an Austrian, was killed by falling into a sewer at Ocean avenue and Third street last night. The body was taken to the Harlem mortuary.

Walter Smith, a Bohemian, committed suicide by hanging himself in the closet at 471 East Seventy-second street last night.

It is estimated that a fire in West Washington street last night did \$200,000 damage. The fire was caused by a gas stove.

William Cummings, a former actor in the stock and bond market, was held in Jefferson Hall Court last night, charged with holding a diamond ring from Miss Gwynne Chapman.

Deputy Coroner Rich, who made a report to the coroner this morning, said that the body of a man who died from a heart attack was found in a room at 201 West Twenty-sixth street, died from a heart attack. There was no suspicion that he was murdered.

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SITUATION AT MAUCH CHUNK.

Strikers Hopeful and Working to Convert Non-Union Men.

(By Associated Press.)

MAUCH CHUNK, Pa., Nov. 21.—The Lehigh Valley situation here continues in a state of uncertainty. A meeting of the Brotherhood was held this morning, when it was decided to remain firm. Committees were appointed to wait upon the strikers and urge them to return to work. The strikers are now in a state of uncertainty, and are waiting for a decision from the Brotherhood.

Arrangements have been made for the payment of the strikers' wages. The strikers are now in a state of uncertainty, and are waiting for a decision from the Brotherhood.

The Brotherhood men on the coal branches are now in a state of uncertainty, and are waiting for a decision from the Brotherhood.

There has been no violence here, and no interference has been made with the men at work.

TAKING ON NEW HANDS.

Railroad Men Out of Employment Asked to Replace Strikers.

(By Associated Press.)

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 21.—The strike on the Lehigh Valley Railroad is a chief topic in railroad and financial circles in this city. It is thought that the Railroad will be able to replace the strikers with new hands.

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Sugar, in Particular, Was a Leading Feature.

The Stock Exchange presented a very quiet appearance this morning. Even the room traders seemed tired of trying to make their customary "turns," as their recent speculations have almost invariably shown a balance on the wrong side of the ledger.

After 10:30 A. M. there was a reaction of 14 to 14 in the entire list, but still inter-speculation ruled strong again, and the highest figures of the day were attained.

The leading card and sold today was the St. Paul & Northern Pacific, which advanced 1/4 to 117 1/2. This was due to the fact that the St. Paul & Northern Pacific had a dividend of 1/4.

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Frederick's Peru, 2 vols., pub. at \$2. 1.19

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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE GUESTS. Secretary Carlisle, Comptroller Eckels and Col. Watterston in Town.

Among the distinguished guests from Washington who will attend the dinner of the Chamber of Commerce this evening are Secretary Carlisle and Senators James H. Eckels, Comptroller of the Currency, who is stopping at the Holland House.

Secretary Carlisle is accompanied by Mrs. Carlisle. The former remained in the city on the morning of the 20th to see reporters. He is said to be busy preparing his speech for this evening, which will discuss National financial questions at length.

The only caller he received during the morning was Col. Henry Watterston of Louisville, who is also to speak at the dinner. The Secretary was also in the city on the morning of the 20th to see reporters.

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